



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/30 – 1/5	1/6 – 1/13
Robberies	1	1
Residential Burglaries	0	2
Commercial Burglaries	1 attempt	3
Vehicle Burglaries	4	10
Stolen Vehicles	2 (2 recovered)	1

### Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 01-08-14 at 8:26 a.m., Officer Karen Douglas stopped a subject for jaywalking at Westlake Shopping Center and John Daly Boulevard. The subject, a 63-year old transient, had a prior history of drug offenses. He had a glass pipe commonly used to smoke controlled substances in his possession. He was arrested for possessing a pipe, as well as being under the influence of a controlled substance.

On Friday, 01-10-14 at 8:55 p.m., Officer Taylor Johnson was on patrol in the area of Geneva Avenue and Talbert Street when he saw a vehicle driving erratically. As Officer Johnson stopped the vehicle and approached the driver, the driver opened the door and attempted to exit the vehicle. The dispatcher notified the officer that the vehicle was stolen from San Francisco. The driver originally gave a false name to the officer. The driver, a 40-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for auto theft and was also found to be in possession of numerous pieces of identification not belonging to him and equipment used to falsify identification. He was also arrested for possessing a baggie of methamphetamine.

### Robberies

There was one robbery during this past week.

On Thursday, 01-09-14 at approximately 6:48 p.m., a 48-year old Daly City resident was the victim of a strong robbery. The victim said left a hair salon in the area of Geneva Avenue and Oliver Street. When she was walking in the area of Oliver Street and Risel Avenue, she heard "quick footsteps" approaching her from behind. As the victim began to turn around, she was pushed to the ground by an unknown male subject, approximately 5'10", wearing a gray hooded

sweatshirt with the hood concealing his face. She said the suspect took her purse, her cell phone and a gray sweatshirt. The suspect was last seen fleeing on foot westbound Oliver Street from Risel Avenue.

## Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 01-08-14 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., a residence on the unit block of Rockridge Avenue was burglarized. Suspect(s) entered the residence via the rear sliding glass window. There was no loss.

On Thursday, 01-09-14 between 7:45 a.m. and 5:40 p.m., a residence on the 100 block of North Mayfair Avenue was burglarized. Suspect(s) entered the residence via prying the front door and ransacked the rooms. The loss was a MacBook computer, Apple monitor and other items not yet determined.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 01-08-14 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:40 p.m., the vacant Furniture City store on Gellert Boulevard was burglarized. An unknown suspect cut the pad lock to an electrical room. The loss is unknown.

On Thursday, 01-09-14 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., five people were victims of burglary at the 24 Hour Fitness men's locker room. An unknown suspect cut the lockers off of the lockers and stole cash from inside the lockers.

On Thursday, 01-09-14, at approximately 7:40 p.m., the AT&T store on Gellert Boulevard was the victim of a "grab and run" by an unknown black male adult wearing a black leather jacket and white sweater. The manager said the suspect came into the store asking to see a watch. When the manager went to the back room to get the item, the suspect went to the display phones and grabbed two cell phones, yanked them from the display and fled the store.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were ten vehicle burglaries during the past week. Once again, most items that were taken were in plain view. Please do not keep valuables in your vehicle.

- Moonstar parking lot—miscellaneous property belonging to 13 victims was taken from a 2011 Ford E350 van. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 01-06-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Koi Palace parking lot—two backpacks containing school items, a laptop and personal documents were taken from a 2012 Toyota Sienna minivan. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 01-08-14 between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- TJ Maxx parking lot—a laptop and backpack containing miscellaneous tools were taken from a 2005 Dodge van. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 01-08-14 between 7:50 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

- Westlake Joe's parking lot—headphones, a Kindle and two tote bags were taken from a 2005 Nissan Xterra. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 01-08-14 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- Westlake Joe's parking lot—two suitcases containing miscellaneous clothing from a 2005 Nissan Versa. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 01-08-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- Westlake Joe's parking lot—a duffle bag was taken from a 2000 Lincoln Navigator. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 01-08-14 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (the bag was recovered near the vehicle)
- 200 block of Oriente Street—a cloth bag containing coins was taken from a 2005 Toyota Highlander. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 3:30 p.m. on 01-08-14 and 8:54 p.m. on 01-09-14.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A2 near Target—a backpack containing a laptop and credit cards was taken from the trunk of a 2001 Acura CL. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 01-09-14 at 3:31 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A6 near the Elephant Bar—a purse containing an Apple MacBook Pro laptop was taken from the front passenger seat of a 2005 Toyota Sienna. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 01-10-14 between 12:30 p.m. and 12:50 p.m.
- 300 block of Southgate Avenue—Two backpacks containing two laptops, two cameras and an iPad were taken from a 2002 Nissan Altima. The passenger side window was pushed. Occurred on 01-12-14 between 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## Stolen Vehicles

There was one stolen vehicle during the past week.

- 200 block of Polaris Way—a 2000 Toyota Camry. Occurred on 01-09-14 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## Scams/Other

This did not occur in Daly City, but it is still worth mentioning. On 01-06-14 at 11:15 a.m., a male subject claiming to work for a construction company visited an apartment in Burlingame, claiming that his unnamed construction company damaged a water pipe. The subject said he needed to gain entry into the victim's apartment to repair the damage. While the victim was distracted, a second suspect entered the apartment through the unlocked front door and removed a small safe from the office area. The subjects were described as Pacific Islanders between 35-40 years old, between 6'0" and 6'4" tall, 200-250 pounds.

Please be suspicious of anyone going door-to-door. Always ask to see identification before allowing anyone inside of your residence. If you are suspicious of anyone, please call the police department.

## Community Events

### **New Bayshore Shuttle Service**

A free mid-week shuttle will begin service in the Bayshore Neighborhood on Monday, January 6, 2014. The shuttle is entirely grant-funded and managed by the San Mateo County Transit District. A group of stakeholders from the Bayshore Neighborhood identified the need for a circulator

shuttle when they collaborated with staff from Daly City, Sam Trans, and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to develop a Community-based Transportation Plan.

The shuttle provides Bayshore residents mobility opportunities in an area with few other public transit options. Service will start at 6:30 a.m. weekdays and continue through the morning commute, with the last shuttle departing the Bayshore Community Center at 10:38 a.m. Service resumes in the afternoon with the first departure from the 7 Mile House on Bayshore Boulevard at 4:00 p.m. A complete route map and timetable is available online at [www.dalycity.org/bayshoreshuttle](http://www.dalycity.org/bayshoreshuttle).

Shuttle destinations include the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City (Top of the Hill), Civic Center (City Hall, DMV, Peninsula Works, the Daly City Community Service Center, and Mike Nevin Health Center), Serramonte Center, Seton Medical Center, Safeway, and Walgreens. The shuttle also provides connections to Sam Trans and Muni service (regular fare is required for connecting service). Additionally, the shuttle has scheduled stops at the Daly City and Balboa Park BART stations.

The shuttle is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the new Bayshore Shuttle, call Sam Trans customer service at (800) 660-4287 or visit [www.samtrans.com/DCB](http://www.samtrans.com/DCB).

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black History Month**

The City of Daly City will host its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Black History Month celebration on Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pacelli Event Center at 145 Lake Merced Boulevard. The theme of this year's celebration is "Civil War in America". Highlights of the annual event will include African-American history presentations, live performances, soul food, ethnic gift vendor booths, civil rights era documentary clips and a youth art display. The featured speaker at this year's event is Betty Reid Soskin, a 92-year old park ranger who works at the Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond. Soskin is the oldest full-time park ranger in the National Park system. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and admission is free. For more information, contact the Daly City Department of Library and Recreation Services at (650) 991-8001.

## **Nixle**

"What is Nixle?" Residents can now receive important advisories, community updates, and official information from the Police Department by text message and email! There are several police agencies in San Mateo County already utilizing this service, and our Police Department just got the go-ahead to start publishing information. Please sign up on our website <http://www.dalycity.org/police> and learn more at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). For those of you who cannot get enough of social media, the Daly City Police Department has a Twitter account (@DalyCityPD) and also a Facebook page. (Please "Like Us" on Facebook so you can receive updates about the Police Department!) This weekly bulletin will still remain.

## **iHelp**

The City of Daly City launched "iHelp", an innovative citizen's service request and civic engagement tool allowing residents to easily interact and stay connected with their local government. *Daly City iHelp* is a free mobile device application ("app") and is available from the Apple and Google app stores for immediate download. By utilizing this service, residents can access important City information, report issues (graffiti, garbage complaints, etc.), and track requests online and via mobile devices. Please take a moment to download the app or go to the city of Daly City website to see what requests have been already made on *iHelp*. For requests to

the Police Department, please note the app is **not** maintained 24 hours per day, and service requests must be of a non-urgent matter.

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If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your concern for our community.

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